



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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REPORT No. 022
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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.¹ As of 2022-02-22, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 196 demonstrators arrested and 115 vehicles towed.²
- Multiple freedom events are planned for the weekend of 2022-02-26/27.

UPDATE ON ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-17, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- On 2022-02-22, she was denied bail and is scheduled to be back in court on 2022-03-05.⁵

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- Bail hearing commenced on 2022-02-22. However, no decision has been made and the hearing is recessed until 2022-02-23.⁸

Tyson George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19.⁹
- On 2022-02-19, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.¹⁰
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.¹¹ His bail hearing was adjourned to 2022-02-22.¹²

B DIVISION

- According to a Facebook event page, a convoy and rally is being organized for 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28 commencing in Port-aux-Basques, NL and ending in St-John's, NL.^{13 14}
- The RCMP is reporting the following events are possibly planned for the weekend:
 - On 2022-02-26 at 1400hrs: Convoy to the Confederation Building in St. John's, NL.¹⁵
 - On 2022-02-26 at 1030hrs: Convoy in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL.¹⁶
 - On 2022-02-26 at 1200hrs: Event in Corner Brook, NL. Supporter from Stephenville supporters have been asked to participate.¹⁷

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H DIVISION

- The RCMP are reporting the following upcoming events are possibly planned for the weekend:
 - o On 2022-02-25: the Great Canadian Walkout
 - o On 2022-02-26 from 11h00-15h00: Canadian Unity Rally at the Enfield Big Stop
 - o On 2022-02-27 from 12h00-17h00: Rally for Freedom on the South Shore at the Shipyard Landing in Bridgewater¹⁸

K DIVISION

- Demonstrators are headed to the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton on 2022-02-22.¹⁹
- As of 2022-02-20, the number of demonstrators continue to drop at the event located north of the Coutts POE.²⁰
- As of 2022-02-21, the RCMP is developing a strategy to encourage those remaining at the event located north of the Coutts POE to disperse voluntarily at a yet to be determined point in the future.²¹

L DIVISION

- The event planned for 2022-02-26 in Borden-Carleton has been postponed after RCMP met with organizers on 2022-02-22.²²

NATIONAL DIVISION

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.²³ As 2022-02-22, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 196 demonstrators arrested and 115 vehicles towed.²⁴
- The OPS is starting to remove some of the checkpoints in the city as cleanup efforts continue.²⁵
- The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB'S):**²⁶
 - o The OPP reports that vehicles are leaving the area to relocate at Splendoron Farm (Vankleek Hill). Only a few vehicles remain on site.²⁷ As of 1145hrs on 2022-02-22, only two tractors were still on site.²⁸
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (SPLENDORON FARM):**
 - Vehicles on site include: Approximately 60 vehicles, 20 tractor trailers, and 4-5 trailers.²⁹
 - Vehicles on site as of 1145hrs on 2022-02-22: 12 tractors, 3 tractor trailers and 30 vehicles.³⁰
 - **EMBRUN (St Guillaume/ Route 200):**
 - o As of 0825hrs on 2022-02-22, the OPP reports two commercial motor vehicles and approximately 10 support vehicles, and a couple of large sized closed-in trailers.³¹ As of 01145hrs on 2022-02-22, there was no vehicles left on site.³²

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▪ **ARNPRIOR (ANTRIM TRUCK STOP):** ³³

- Cleared field on White Lake Road, Arnprior (near the truck stop)
- Vehicles on site include: Approximately 15 passenger vehicles, 1-2 campers, and 2 bobtails.
- As of 1145hrs on 2022-02-22: ^{34 35}
 - The OPP advised **Personal Info.** is reported to be in charge of this site. The Police Liaison Team (PLT) will reach out later.
 - The individuals operating the entrance have instructions to tell police it is private property. These individuals mentioned that they are using the site to regroup and go home and they have no plans to return to Ottawa.
 - Morale was reported as very low and protesters were very opened and respectful with police. ^{36 37}

▪ **ROBERTSON LINE:**

- As of 1145hrs on 2022-02-22, vehicles on site include 2 tractor-trailers and 15 vehicles. ³⁸
- All vehicles went West bound going 85km/h on 417 and all had Alberta and BC plates.
- As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-21, the small demonstration of approximately 20-30 people at the Canadian War Museum was ongoing. ³⁹
- Multiple reports indicates that the “Mohawk Warriors” are on route for Ottawa. These individuals are believed to be coming from various areas across the country. ⁴⁰

O DIVISION

Hawkesbury

- A protest in support of those arrested in Ottawa is being re-scheduled for a later date in Hawkesbury, ON. ⁴¹

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- ¹³ 2020-02-20 13h00 RFI Response BDiv
- ¹⁴ 2022-02-21 11h26 BDiv Update
- ¹⁵ 2022-02-22 12h12 B DIV RFI
- ¹⁶ 2022-02-22 12h12 B DIV RFI
- ¹⁷ 2022-02-22 12h12 B DIV RFI
- ¹⁸ 2022-02-22 14h12 HDiv Update
- ¹⁹ 2022-02-22 14h03 OSINT Update #2
- ²⁰ 2022-02-20 16h14 KDiv 14h00 Sit Rep
- ²¹ 2022-02-21 21h13 Situation Report K Division 14h00
- ²² 2022-02-22 15h35 LDiv Update
- ²³ 2022-02-19 17h03 CIG Update #185
- ²⁴ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=8df7ae35-59ae-469a-a7e0-5a049ef87b46>
- ²⁵ 2022-02-21 16h59h PS Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada
- ²⁶ 2022-02-21 19h39h PIU Sit Rep #175
- ²⁷ 2022-02-21 10h57 CIU Update #195
- ²⁸ 2022-02-22 11h51 PIU CIG Update# 201
- ²⁹ 2022-02-21 19h39h PIU Sit Rep #175
- ³⁰ 2022-02-22 11h51 PIU CIG Update# 201
- ³¹ 2022-02-22 8h33 CIG Sit Rep #176
- ³² 2022-02-22 8h48 PIU CIG Update# 200
- ³³ 2022-02-21 19h39h PIU Sit Rep #175
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- ³⁵ 2022-02-22 12h05 NCR Sit Rep #177
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- ³⁸ 2022-02-22 12h05 NCR Sit Rep #177
- ³⁹ 2022-02-21 16h59h PS Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada
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